

masterly exhibition in the second half. Although on the small side he manages to reach the high shots well, and his diving was a revelation. McLaren, who plays right half, played schoolboy international for Scotland against England in 1921, and is only just turned sixteen. At home he always played full back, but the Bury's prefer him at right half. With a little more experience of local conditions this boy is going to make a name for himself. He is a great tackler, has wonderful control over the ball, and feeds his forwards like a veteran, swinging the ball about with great judgment. The Bury's opening has not been auspicious, but when the new men get settled down, and an outside left obtained, they will more than hold their own with the best of 'em.

#### A TEAM AT GRIFFITH.

From the "Area News."

These clippings sent from Griffith indicate that the game is making progress in the country.

The Soccer boom continues, the meeting held at Messrs. Gambell Bros., Yambil Street, to form a club at Griffith, being most enthusiastic. The new club started well, seventeen members enrolled at the meeting and there is every prospect of at least 30 playing members coming along.

Subscription was fixed at 5/- and attractive colors, two blues, quartered, were chosen. The matter of a playing field was considered, and an effort will be made to secure the oval next the barracks. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. Ferguson; President, Mr. W. Blackwood; Vice-Presidents, Dr. A. E. Burrell, Messrs. J. P. Fallon, L. Chettle, J. Wood, C. Mayes, A. Gambell; Secretary, Mr. L. Ray; Assistant Secretary, Mr. A. Blackwood; Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Lang; Instructor and Adviser, Mr. C. E. Evans; Committee, Messrs. C. Mayes, A. Gambell, C. E. Evans, O. E. Evans, A. Blackwood, W. Blackwood, P. Burns, S. W. Welch, and S. H. de Duin. A Selection Committee will be elected later.

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#### PRACTICE GAME AT HANWOOD

The Hanwood Soccer team held their first practice game on Sunday, the lads turning out in great style—20 taking part in the game—and showing surprisingly good form for a first knock. Busby, at goal, was the bright particular star, while Cliff and Jackson, centre forward and right wing respectively, showed great promise. A good game ended in a draw—3 all.

Soccer players should lose no time in getting in touch with local teams. Messrs. A. Blackwood or L. Ray will give full information, etc., in regard to Griffith Club, and Mr. A. Hollinsworth, Secretary of Hanwood Club, will do likewise in regard to that side.

A general practice game will be held on the Hanwood Oval on Sunday next, between members of the Griffith and Hanwood Clubs. A full muster of intending members of both teams is expected, when two trial games will be staged.

#### PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Granville	2	—	—	—	5	5	4
Sydney	2	—	—	—	7	0	4
Two Blues	—	—	—	2	1	1	2
Bal. Glad.	—	—	—	3	3	3	2
Gladesville	1	1	—	—	3	8	2
Bal. Fernleigh	—	1	1	0	1	1	1
Auburn	—	—	1	1	3	4	1
Pymont Ran.	2	—	2	—	4	6	0

#### 2nd Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Leichhardt	2	—	—	—	9	5	4
Rangers	2	—	—	—	7	3	4
St. George	2	—	—	—	5	2	4
W. Sydney	—	—	—	2	5	5	2
Bal. Scottish	—	—	1	1	3	4	1
Pymont	—	—	1	1	4	7	1
Lachlan Ran.	—	—	2	—	5	8	0
Canterbury	—	—	2	—	3	7	0

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## First Grade First Division.

Gladesville v Balmain, Fernleigh, Leichhardt Oval, 3.15.

Pyrmont Rangers v Auburn, S.C. Ground No. 2, 3.15.

Sydney v Balmain Gladstone, Wentworth Park Oval, 3.15.

Granville v Two Blues, Clyde Oval, 3.15.

Lachlan Rangers v Canterbury, Canterbury, 3.15.

terbury No. 1, 1.45.

Rozelle Albion v Annandale Altona, L'hardt Oval, 1.45.

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whether they cannot provide a workable solution satisfactory to the paying public and the sporting bodies.

### CANADIAN SOCCER TOUR.

By E. S. Lukeman.

With the arrival of our Canadian brothers to Australia, a little information upon the history of the negotiations, and of how the tour was brought about may be of interest to our readers. During the tour of the Queensland team in 1921, a visitor in the person of Mr. W. R. Cowan, of Vancouver, a "Pilgrim" in the cause of Soccer, who has experienced the pleasure, etc., of refereeing games in many parts of our vast Empire, witnessed the game v Queensland at Wentworth Park Oval. He made himself known to our Billy Lincoln, George Martin, and Arthur Drew, and later in the afternoon to this scribe. Over a glass of "lemonade" Canadian Soccer was talked of and comparisons were made between theirs and our standard; the whole

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of our party was unanimous that an exchange of visits would be a fine thing for our countries and the game.

Mr. Cowan, later in the day, was the guest of the Metropolitan Association at the banquet to the Queenslanders, and there expressed the opinion publicly that we ought to bring these two integral parts of our Empire into closer relationship. He left our shores for Canada with warm feelings toward us, and a keen determination to use his best endeavours to secure his objective.

At that time Mr. David Ray was Secretary of the Canadian Association, and, after submitting this matter to the Commonwealth Association in January, 1923, I was directed to negotiate directly with Canada. For some time we could get no information until we learned that New Zealand were negotiating with them and had made progress.

Upon the arrival of the New Zealand team, we were advised that they had received an offer from Canada, and were prepared to discuss the question of the extension of the tour to Australia. Mr. Graves was authorised to confer with our people regarding this matter. Every opportunity was afforded Mr. Graves, and while in Queensland a conference was held. Mr. Barlow, representing C.F.A. interests, being present. Later Mr. Graves placed his proposals before the N.S.W. Association, at Newcastle, after the last test match there.

Finally, Mr. Graves, Mr. Barlow and myself arrived at the following conclusions:—

1. That N.S.W. and Queensland would subsidise the tour 50 per cent., with N.Z., on the initial liability.

2. That representation would be made by Mr. Graves to his Association to consider the question of allowing eight Saturdays in Australia and six weeks in the Dominions.

3. That he would represent to his Association the consideration of our policy of pooling gates and sharing profit or loss pro rata.

4. That a limitation of £1000 in regard to allowances to players

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A free was given against Cessnock for Thompson tripping E. Urwin. Roy Urwin took the kick. Hannah could not hold it, the ball rolling into the net. Half-time scores were 1 all.

In the second half some good football was produced, both teams striving to get goals. Bungi Gibson landed one for Wallsend, and C. Williams again scored for Cessnock.

Williams has now scored 5 goals for his team in two matches. He is fast, and takes advantage of openings. Captain Wedge Durie played a good game, as did Rowe. Thompson, however, did not play up to his previous Saturday's performance. Cessnock forward line will be a formidable one when Perce Lennard is able to take his place. In Wallsend team, Danny Rees was in wonderful form, and played a fine game. The half backs were all good, with perhaps old warhorse J. Johnson the best.

E. Urwin, outside left, played a great game, his centres being well placed, but were not connected with on many occasions. Referee Jim Sneddon handled the game well.

NEW LAMBTON v. ADAMSTOWN

who did attend were treated to a good game.

W. Stewart scored both goals for the winners, and G. Coates scored the only one for Adams town.

New Lambton deserved their win, and have gained 5 points out of a possible 6. Their future games awaited with interest.



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### WEST WALLSEND v. WESTON

Weston visited West Wallsend and suffered defeat by 3 goals to nil. Tommy Coates, for the Blues, played a brilliant game in his position at outside right, fully convincing the critics that he was the goods, also justifying the N.D.B.F.A. selectors in their action when they selected him for the position against the Fleet. T. McLauchlan and Sinclair were also combined well. Erickson injured his ankle, near the end, and is very lame.

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A free was given against Cessnock for Thompson tripping E. Urwin. Roy Urwin took the kick. Hannah could not hold it, the ball rolling into the net. Half-time scores were 1 all.

In the second half some good football was produced, both teams striving to get goals. Bungi Gibson landed one for Wallsend, and C. Williams again scored for Cessnock.

Williams has now scored 5 goals for his team in two matches. He is fast, and takes advantage of openings. Captain Wedge Durie played a good game, as did Rowe. Thompson, however, did not play up to his previous Saturday's performance. Cessnock forward line will be a formidable one when Perce Lennard is able to take his place. In Wallsend team, Danny Rees was in wonderful form, and played a fine game. The half backs were all good, with perhaps old warhorse J. Johnson the best.

E. Urwin, outside left, played a great game, his centres being well placed, but were not connected with on many occasions. Referee Jim Sneddon handled the game well.

#### NEW LAMBTON v. ADAMSTOWN

The newly elevated New Lambton team trounced Adamstown to the tune of 2 goals to 1. A very large attendance was present, but unfortunately the club were not allowed to take a gate, having to resort to the collecting box. Those

#### TRAMWAY GROUND.

who did attend were treated to a good game.

W. Stewart scored both goals for the winners, and G. Coates scored the only one for Adamstown.

New Lambton deserved their win, and have gained 5 points out of a possible 6. Their future games awaited with interest.



W. LINNING.

#### WEST WALLSEND v. WESTON.

Weston visited West Wallsend and suffered defeat by 3 goals to nil. Tommy Coates, for the Blues, played a brilliant game in his old position at outside right, fully convincing the critics that he is the goods, also justifying the N.D. B.F.A. selectors in their action when they selected him for that position against the Fleet. The McLauchlan and Sinclair wing also combined well. Erickson injured his ankle, near the end, and is very lame.

Billy Smith also played a good game.

Austin, Oliver and Gilmore and Wingham were Weston's best. The last-named is a good shot, and it was only brilliant work by Jack Coutts that he did not score.

#### NEATH v MAYFIELD.

Neath recorded their first win by defeating Mayfield by 4 to nil. Mayfield, however, were handicapped by the goalkeeper, Ske-

anxious to get up with the leaders, and will not take any chances.

#### JUNIOR GAMES.

Rovers defeated Barnsley 2—0.  
Swansea defeated Dudley 7—0.  
Their regraded goalkeeper, T. Jeffries, played a fine game. Chapman, who has repped goalkeeper, now fills the centre forward berth, and is just as good at getting goals as he is at stopping them.

Teralba played a three-all draw with Adamstown.

Killingworth managed to get one goal in front of Westy, while Minmi defeated Holmesville by 1 to nil. Islington and Young Wallsend played a scoreless draw.

In the fourth grade some very fine performances were put up. Cardiff, Adamstown, Boolaroo, Jesmond, Fernleigh, and Holmesville have not suffered defeat. This competition is very close, and the ultimate winner will be hard to pick.

Only two teams in the whole district record having no goals scored against them, one being Fernleigh in the fourth grade, and Merewether in the B grade. These two teams are leading in their respective division.

#### SENIOR MATCHES TO-DAY.

Kurri v West Wallsend. at  
Tramway. Referee, W. Stott.  
Weston v Wallsend. Referee,  
R. J. Roberts.

Neath v New Lambton. Referee,  
C. Nix.

Mayfield v Adamstown. Referee, J. H. Sanderson.

Cessnock the bye.

Kurri only make two alterations to their team that played at Wallsend. T. McNab goes full back, and G. Hancock plays centre half, while M. Price takes Phillips' place at inside left. Dutchy is nursing a bad ankle. Westy are playing Frank Hayes centre half, that being the only alteration to the victorious team of last week. "Podge" Maunders was anxious to strip, but the selectors deemed it advisable to leave him off another week. His name, however, has been sent in for the team to be selected against Canada on Saturday, May 24th.

Johnny Parsons was an interested spectator at the match at New Lambton on Saturday. He is still using crutches to get about.



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### DELEGATE MEETING.

Some very important business is set down for the delegate meeting to-night at the Tramway Ground, and every delegate should make it a point to attend.

### NEXT SATURDAY.

Northern District meets Canada at the National Sports Ground. Team will be selected after delegates' meeting to-night.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

#### Senior.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Cessnock	4	2	0	2	8	5	6
New Lambton	3	2	0	1	6	4	5
Wallsend	4	1	0	3	8	6	5
West Wallsend	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Kurri	3	2	1	0	7	6	4
Adamstown	4	1	2	1	4	4	3
Neath	4	1	2	1	8	8	3
Weston	3	0	2	1	2	6	1
Mayfield	3	0	3	0	2	9	0

#### Third (A) Grade.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rovers	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
Minmi	3	2	0	1	6	1	5
Killingworth	3	2	0	1	6	4	5
Islington	4	2	1	1	7	3	5
Teralba	4	2	1	1	9	12	5
Adamstown	3	1	0	2	10	5	4
Swansea	4	1	1	2	9	3	4
West Wallsend	4	1	1	2	5	3	4
Holmesville	3	1	1	1	0	1	3
Boolaroo	4	1	2	1	2	5	3
Dudley	4	1	2	1	4	12	3
Young Wallsend	4	1	2	1	1	9	3
Barnesley	4	0	2	2	5	3	2
New Lambton	4	1	3	0	4	5	2
Mayfield	3	0	3	0	3	10	0

#### Fourth Grade A Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Cardiff	4	3	0	1	17	4	7
Adamstown	4	3	0	1	9	2	7
Boolaroo	4	2	0	2	7	2	6
Jesmond	4	1	0	3	7	2	5
New Lambton	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Broadmeadow	4	1	1	2	6	5	4
Hamilton	4	1	1	2	5	5	4
Teralba	4	0	3	1	2	11	1
Awaba	4	0	3	1	4	13	1
Barnesley	4	0	4	0	2	16	0

#### B Division.

#### B Grade A Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Broadmeadow	4	3	0	1	12	3	7
Merewether	4	2	0	2	25	3	6
New Lambton	3	2	0	1	11	1	5
Newtown	3	2	1	0	7	11	4
Jesmond	4	2	2	0	30	8	4
Hamilton Meth.	4	2	2	0	15	12	4
Kia-Ora	3	1	2	0	3	9	2
Stockton Meth.	3	0	3	0	2	25	0
Mayfield	4	0	4	0	0	33	0

#### B Grade B Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
West Wallsend	4	3	0	1	20	4	7
Adamstown	4	3	0	1	10	3	7
Rovers	4	3	1	0	10	3	6
Teralba	4	2	2	0	3	15	4
Holmesville	3	1	2	0	4	8	2
Dudley	3	1	2	0	1	6	2
Young Wallsend	4	1	3	0	1	10	2
Boolaroo—withdrawn.							

#### C Grade A Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Merewether	6	3	0	0	11	0	6
Cardiff	4	3	1	0	10	6	6
Hamilton	3	2	1	0	6	3	4
Adamstown	3	2	1	0	5	5	4
New Lambton	3	1	2	0	6	6	2
Lambton	4	1	3	0	5	12	2
Broadmeadow	4	1	3	0	2	13	2

#### B Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
West Wallsend	4	3	0	1	16	3	7
Kia-Ora	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
Teralba	4	2	1	1	4	2	5
Young Wallsend	4	2	2	0	6	5	4
Cath. Hill Bay	4	1	1	2	7	7	4
Boolaroo	4	1	3	0	1	7	2
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The whistle ended a scoreless game. Young Wallsend's several regraded players have made them a greatly improved team, and they will be a hard nut to crack on their own ground.

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THE CANADIAN TEAM





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Merewether	4	2	0	2	25	3	6
New Lambton	3	2	0	1	11	1	5
Newtown	3	2	1	0	7	11	4
Jesmond	4	2	2	0	30	8	4
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## THE CANADIAN TEAM



Reading from Left to Right.

Back Row—G. Anderson, H. Mcsher, W. Linning.  
Middle Row—H. Noseworthy, M. McLean, F. Bowman, R. Stobhart, G. Forest, J. Wilson.  
Front Row—R. Harley, F. Dierden, L. Ford, H. Chapman, J. Armstrong, J. Hood.

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Referee: Mr. W. Wright  
CANADA

(White Jerseys with Green Maple Leaf and Blue Trousers)

Goalkeeper:  
H. MOSHER

Full Backs:

1—G. ANDERSON

2—M. McLEAN

Halves:

3—F. DIERDEN

4—R. STOBART

5—J. WILSON

Forwards:

7—R. W. HARLEY

9—H. CHAPMAN

6—G. FOREST

8—W. LINNING

10—F. BOWMAN

Reserves:

11—H. Noseworthy

12—J. Armstrong

13—L. Sanfey

14—J. Hood

15—L. Ford

Manager: Mr. James Adams.

Trainer—Mr. D. Morrison.

Linesmen: Messrs. S. Boyd and L. Gill.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.  
(Blue)

Goalkeeper:  
G. CARTWRIGHT

Full Backs:

1—F. GALLEN

2—T. OLIVER

Halves:

3—G. STOREY

4—A. LAMBERT

5—H. SPURWAY

Forwards:

7—D. WARD

9—A. PHILLIPS

6—S. BOURKE

8—J. MASTERS

10—T. THOMPSON

Reserves:

E. Atchison (Goalkeeper)

11—C. Leabeater (Full Back)

12—J. Fisher (Half)

13—G. Milner

14—F. Mellier-Smith (Forwards)

EARLY p.m.

## METROPOLIS v. DUTH COAST

Referee: Mr. W. A. Bates.

METROPOLIS

(Red and Black Stripes)

Goalkeeper:  
E. ATCHISON

Full Backs:

1—C. LEABEATER

2—S. ROBINSON

Halves:

3—J. FISHER

4—A. HENDERSON

5—N. CHARLTON

Forwards:

7—G. MILNER

9—H. SHERINGHAM

6—J. BURNS

8—T. ROBSON

10—H. ROBERTS

Reserves:

T. Davidson (Goalkeeper)

11—J. Driscoll (Full Back)

12—A. Creighton

13—C. Timms (Halves)

14—H. Winter

15—W. Kerr (Forwards)

Linesmen: Messrs. G. Skelly and J. S. Watts.  
SOUTH COAST

(Maroon)

Goalkeeper:

J. BOYLE

Full Backs:

1—P. HUNTER

2—H. STEWART

Halves:

3—W. JOHNSTONE

4—W. HARRIGAN

5—A. DRUERY

Forwards:

7—T. GREEN

9—J. GIBSON

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Forwards:

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### Last Week.

In the early match at Leichhardt Oval last week some of the players were decidedly off. The two goalies certainly played good football, as did Harrison. The final scores—B Division 2, A Division 1, was a fairly true reflex of the play.

### The Goulburn Team.

Mr. R. H. Henry met the team at the Railway Station at 5.30 a.m., and remained with them throughout the day. After breakfast, Robert Greig, Esq., M.L.A., conducted the team through Parliament House, explaining the uses of the various rooms. After a most interesting tour, Secretary Livingston and his team gave the members three cheers. They were then taken to the Sports Club, where Mr. Steve Stack, Acting Chairman of N.S.W. S.F.A., welcomed them on behalf of that Association. Mr. Henry then, thanks to the courtesy of Mr. Underwood, conducted the team over the club, explaining the various places of interest.

The match commenced at 3 p.m., and at first it looked as though the Maroons were going to have things all their own way. The score soon became 2-0. At lemon-time the register showed 3-1. Just before then the Goulburn skipper, R. Buchanan, who had been playing a fine game, had the misfortune to injure his right ankle, and was taken to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. After the interval Goulburn woke up and made the score even, 3-3. The Churches were lucky it was not worse. Brinkly, McMurray, and Wheatley played well for the visitors. The shining light of the home team was Park, who brought off some magnificent saves, and was ably supported by Kelly and Havill. Capt. Stanhope must have been nervy at being in such classical company, and could do nothing right. His wing men were rather better. In the forwards Linsley was absolutely on his own. Marsden hangs off side far too much. The centre trio were far too greedy, which is the most fatal mistake a player can make.

the chair. During the course of his speech, Mr. Crommen, President of Goulburn, mentioned that the fact that he had hopes of seeing a Southern League in the near future. He stated that Harden, Crookwell, Kenmore, the Woollen Mills and Marulan all had Soccer teams going. After dinner the team returned to Goulburn.

### Selection Committee.

Perhaps it would be as well if a different committee were selected for each grade.

### Matches.

St. John's Bal. A got home mainly owing to the fine work of their keeper, J. Muir. H.P. Congs. did not seem able to get into their stride. St. Paul's started off well, but after about 20 minutes eased up, and after a very even game were unlucky to lose 2-1 to the Mission. A protest has been entered, but no decision had been reached up to time of going to Press. Aidan's A bit the dust at the hands of Lakemba Congs. A 2-0. Miton and Vaux were conspicuous. In a rather tame game, Ryde Meth. were able to notch one point, the other going to St. Clement's. A feature of the game was the wild kicking of both teams. Moore, Ray and Simons were the pick of the field.

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Kangaroo v Lilyfield, Algje Pk, 3.15.  
53rd Battalion v Annandale Alt, Canterbury 3, 1.45.  
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#### JUNIOR TEAM.

#### Wants a Game.

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Mr. Cunningham's resignation from all positions in the I.D.S.A. has caused considerable comment. A special meeting will be held to-night (Saturday) to elect his successor.

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### Some Impressions.

Chapman, the best forward in the side, and likely to score a lot of goals in Australia.

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(Contributed by J. McDougall.)

On looking around the Show-ground last Saturday I was reminded of an excellent article by "Tityrus" in a recent issue of that well-known sporting paper, "The Athletic News," and extracts therefrom will certainly be of great interest to our patrons. We in this country are not troubled to any great extent by the "Patrons" who are not wanted, referred to therein, nevertheless we must be prepared for any eventuality in this regard to ensure the protection of the great sporting patronage extended to us at the present time, and it is well to look to the future. Although the article is intended for the Old Country, we can derive much benefit therefrom.

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## HOW TO PLAY "SOCCER."

By R. H. Midgley (Continued.)

### Duties of a Centre Half Back.

This player is, of course, the pivot of the team, and has more work to do than any other player on the field. He has a roving commission. He should mark the three inside forwards opposing him, assist his own forwards in an attack, distribute the ball judiciously to his forwards, and, if needs be, fall back and assist his full backs. Rather a tall order, I admit, and yet we saw what a man could accomplish in this regard when Benson, the Fleet centre half, was in action. He did all these things without the least bustle or hurry. He just seemed to walk or waddle around, but was always in the right spot at the right time. What a change to many of our centre half backs who race and rush all over the field without being half as efficient as Benson was. The secret is—learn to anticipate your opponent's movement. This will save you lots of needless energy.

### The Wing Half Backs.

In my opinion the wing half back should mark the outside man opposed to him. I advocate this because most Sydney teams exploit the wing man to make openings for the inside forwards. If a player can completely hold up one player he will be doing his side far more good than trying to stop two. Remember when you get the ball it is not sufficient to boot it up field haphazard. Carry the ball to your forwards, and try to draw at least one of the opposing defenders toward you before pushing the ball to your forward. When you do pass the ball give it in such a manner that a man can gather it in his stride.

### The Centre Forward.

A centre forward should learn first of all to shoot. The harder and oftener the better. Only continual practice will give you accurate direction. Every opportunity you get try shooting at goal, and in a match develop the habit of having a shot at every opportunity. By this I do not mean be selfish. If you see an inside forward placed in a better position by all means pass the ball to him. Do not try to score from the half-

way line, but on the other hand do not cultivate the habit of trying to dribble the ball through. Learn to hit the ball first time. Many opportunities are lost in front of goal by players tapping the ball first here, then there. A first time shot off times will take the defence unawares, whereas "he who hesitates is lost," or at least the ball is. If you are not in a position, or the ball does not come to you in a way to enable you to make a first-time shot, it is necessary to "trap" the ball and work for an opening by dribbling, or drawing the defence to make an opening for your inside forwards. Learn to "trap" a ball correctly by putting your foot on top of it as it comes to you, thus stopping it dead.

#### The Inside Forwards.

This position is a most important one, and often a team is successful or otherwise according to the ability of its inside men. An inside forward should develop control of the ball and craftsmanship. He has to be the forager, and should fall back and assist his half back when necessary. A forward line should work in the shape of a squat W with the inside forwards slightly behind the centre forward and wing men. Get to understand your wing man's play and ascertain how he likes a ball placed. Some wing men like a ball well forward, others more square, but do not place a ball behind him. You waste time and give the opposing half-time to cover him. Learn to play with your half back as well as your forwards! Swing to ball over to the opposite wing occasionally. A half back soon gets the strength of a player who always exploits the same movement. Make openings for your centre forward, but at the same time have a shot at goal as opportunities occur. Let your brains and feet work in harmony. Be quick in making a decision as to what your movement is going to be and develop your footwork, so that you can execute your ideas rapidly. We have many clever footballers here, but their execution is too slow and stereotyped. A good boxer never telegraphs a blow. A good footballer should

wing. The best pair I ever saw were Joe Bache and Albert Hall, who played for Aston Villa some 12 to 14 years ago. These two interchanged positions frequently in making a run down the field. If the outside man cut in the inside man went out, and vice versa, and I have seen them bamboozle the finest defenders in England with their clock like precision. Bache was undoubtedly a star inside left, but I have seen many more brilliant wing men than Hall, but as a pair they were unrivalled. Wing men should remember it is not policy to always run down to the corner flag before crossing the ball. Many speedy men overrun their inside forwards, and when they centre they find no inside men up to receive the ball. Use your brains as well as your feet. Look for the man in the best position to receive the ball and learn to place in accurately. A lusty kick across the mouth of goal is not advantageous because often your inside men are unable to gather the ball. A centre placed a few yards in front of the goalkeeper and between the full backs is the ideal, and a good centre forward should be able to turn to good account. Wing men should not attempt, as many do, to score from impossible angles.

Having dealt with each individual position, I will now conclude with a few generalities. Players should note it is not now necessary to notify the referee of their intention to resume playing after having left the field through injury. In fairness to the referee, however, a player should let him know in some way that he is resuming.

Players should always be well shod. Get boots that fit you, and keep them laced tightly. Get correct Soccer boots and keep them well greased. See they are studded or barred correctly. These little things make a lot of difference to your play. If you want to be a good player don't drink or smoke cigarettes. Train assiduously. Tuesday night physical exercises and a massage are recommended. Thursday night sprinting, and if possible ball practice and plenty of skipping and massage.

yourself in the dressing room in ungentlemanly conduct.

I heard an interesting problem discussed the other day. A goalkeeper takes a goal kick, and the ball goes up in the air, and as it drops the wind catches it and carries it into the goal. What should the goalie do—let it go in the net or catch it and clear? The answer is, he should let it go into the goal. The opposing side would then have a corner kick, because a goal cannot be scored from a goal kick. By stopping the ball he commits an offence for playing the ball twice before it has been played by another player, and a free kick is awarded against him on the goal line.

Remember the offside rule applies to a man's position on the field, "when the ball was last played," and not his position when he receives the ball.

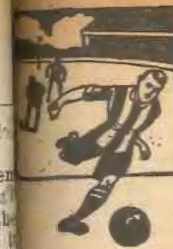
It is not a breach of offside law to stand in an offside position, but only when in that position a player causes the play to be affected either by interfering with an opponent or with the play.

When a free kick has been awarded, the kicker's opponent should not approach within ten yards of the ball unless they are standing on their own goal line.

#### THE PASS BACK.

I am a great believer in the pass back to the goalie when the defence is being pressed. The method I know is very unpopular on many grounds. But personally I consider it one of the soundest defensive moves on the board. As far as I can remember it has not let any sides down. On the other hand it has been employed with advantage many times. When corner kicks are being taken—ways an anxious moment for the goalie, especially if your side is leading, and it is almost time for the final whistle—I think the goalie stands a better chance, if he advances a little way from his charge. You never want to find a ball when it is possible to catch it and kick clear.

Above all things the young goalie must avoid playing to the gallery. His is a serious job, and as such he must regard it. More often than not he is made to



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